Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus operable in various modes and having a unique identification data, comprising:

a storage section that stores the unique identification data, the unique identification data including at least a vendor ID assigned to a manufacturer of the electronic apparatus and a product ID assigned to the electronic apparatus as model information,

_____ a password storing section that stores a unique password,

a receiving section that receives, from an external device, input information including both apparatus information, and operation information provided in association with the apparatus information and a password, the operation information being used for setting an operation of an apparatus identified by the apparatus information;

a discriminating section that judges whether the password is appropriately input by comparing the password to the stored unique password and discriminates relevant operation information based on relevant apparatus information indicating the unique identification data, the relevant apparatus information and the relevant operation information being in association with each other and received at the receiving section as the input information;

wherein the apparatus information received at the receiving section includes a vendor ID and a product ID of the target electronic apparatus, and when the vendor ID and the product ID included in the apparatus information are in coincidence with the corresponding IDs stored in the storage section, the discriminating section discriminates the relevant operation information, and

a setting section that sets an operation to be performed in a selected mode based on the relevant operation information discriminated by the discriminating section and if the discriminating section judges that the password is entered correctly,

a changing section that changes the unique password to a new unique password based on a command, the command being further includes in the input information and changing the unique password stored in the password section and the discriminating section discriminates the new unique password.

2.　(Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input information includes a plurality of pieces of apparatus information and a plurality of pieces of operation information in association with respective ones of the plurality of pieces of apparatus information individually, and wherein the discriminating section discriminates relevant apparatus information that indicates the unique identification data from among the plurality of pieces of apparatus information, and discriminates relevant operation information corresponding to the relevant apparatus information.

3.　(Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input information further includes independent operation information, the discriminating section judges that the independent operation information being relevant in setting an operation to be performed in a selected mode.

4.　(Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the discriminating section compares the apparatus information included in the input information with the unique identification data stored in the storage section, and judges that the operation information in association with the model information is relevant when the apparatus information included in the input information matches the unique identification data stored in the storage section.

5.   (Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising an interface for connecting to the external device, the interface being assigned with a unique ID number, the unique ID number being used as the unique identification data, wherein the storage section stores the unique ID number; the external device transmits input information including an ID number and operation information in association with the ID number; the discriminating section compares the ID number included in the input information with the unique ID number stored in the storage section and judges that the operation information provided in association with the ID number is relevant in setting an operation to be performed in a selected mode when the ID number included in the input information matches the unique ID number stored in the storage section.

6-8.   (Canceled)

9.   (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to claim 5~~claim 8~~, further comprising a nonvolatile memory and a volatile memory, wherein the unique password is stored in the nonvolatile memory and the new unique password is stored in the volatile memory.

10.   (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to ~~claim 8~~claim 5, wherein the changing section provides the new unique password based on the unique password and the ID number assigned to the interface.

11.   (Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the discriminating section directly writes to the nonvolatile memory an operation based on the operation information discriminated using the password.

12.   (Currently Amended) A network printer system comprising:

    a host computer; and

    at least two printers each connected to the host computer through a network and having its own unique identification data and unique password that is stored within a

memory of the printer, the unique identification data including at least a vendor ID assigned

to a manufacturer of the printer and a product ID assigned to the printer as model information,

the host computer outputting to the at least two printers information including ~~both~~ printer

information, ~~and~~ operation information provided in association with the printer information

and a password, the printer information includes a vendor ID and a product ID of a target

printer, each of the at least two printers judging if the password is appropriately input by

comparing the password to the stored unique password and judging whether the vendor ID

and product ID included in the printer information indicates its own corresponding IDs stored

in memory, ~~and~~ setting an operation in accordance with the operation information provided in

association with the printer information when the printer information indicates its own unique

identification data and changing the unique password to a new unique password based on a

command, the command also output by the host computer and changing the unique password

and discriminating the new unique password.

13.   (Original) The network printer system according to claim 12, wherein the

information further includes a password, each of the at least two printers having its own

password, judging whether or not the password included in the information is in coincidence

with the its own password, and setting the operation in accordance with the operation

information provided in association with the printer information when the printer information

indicates its own unique identification data and the password included in the information is

judged to be in coincidence with the its own password.